

# BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE MASSES

Affairs at the Leper Settlement Satisfactory.

Applicants for Various Positions.  
Petition From Agent Boardman Disposed Of.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon there were present the following: President Cooper, Drs. Day, Wood and Monarrat; Messrs. T. F. Lansing, C. A. Brown, J. D. McVeigh and Kellipio. Minutes of the previous two meetings read and adopted.

Under the act to mitigate Dr. Monarrat's report showed 149 examinations made during the two weeks last past.

Inspector Kellipio's report showed 41,472 fish received at the market up to Sunday, February 14th.

Mr. Lansing asked if as large a number of fish was sold at the new as at the old market. He received an answer in the negative.

Dr. Emerson, as chairman of the Sanitary Committee, appointed to confer with Commissioner Marsden on the matter of a new Government nursery, reported favorably on the choice made in Nuanu Valley, a description of which was given in a recent issue of this paper. Report unanimously accepted.

Mr. Meyers report of the Leper Settlement on Molokai was read and items contained therein discussed and acted upon.

Mr. Meyers reported having instructed Mr. Hutchinson to make no changes in the road without receiving permission from the board.

He also referred to the dog nuisance at the settlement, and suggested a dog feast (shahina kulan ilio).

Referring to the planting of trees, Mr. Meyers stated that the algaroba did not take kindly to the settlement, this being on account of the wind.

A complaint from Kamakuluma, a leper on Molokai, against C. Kopena, an ex-policeman was read. In this the latter is charged with larceny, drunkenness, disturbance and various other unlawful pursuits. Matter referred to Mr. Meyers.

A letter from L. A. Andrews, Sheriff of Hawaii, regarding certain lepers on that island, was received. The contents of the letter were referred to Dr. Greenfield.

A communication from Dr. Walters announced that he would return to his post in Lahue, Kauai, upon the termination of his vacation trip abroad.

Several applications for permission to land opium were brought forth. Declared contrary to Board of Health regulations and secretary instructed to notify applicants to that effect.

Applications for the place of leper officer at the Kaili Settlement, made vacant by the resignation of S. Ku, were received from W. H. Tell and C. T. A. I.

J. D. McVeigh reported that D. Nahoolewa was filling the place of leper and act to mitigate officer.

The board decided that there was no vacancy, and that the applicants for S. Ku's place be notified to that effect.

A report from Inspector General of Schools H. S. Townsend, relating to matters under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health in the schools of the District of Kona was received, read and filed.

The petition from George E. Boardman to have immigrants from the District of Manchuria, in North of China, shipped to Nagasaki or Kobe and there examined before shipment to Honolulu was again brought before the board.

President Cooper stated that the Cabinet had referred the matter back to the board to learn its decision in the issue of January 21st.

Dr. Wood was of the opinion that the scheme was not practicable. Then again those companies that shipped their emigrants from Hong Kong had gone to a great deal of expense to establish a disinfecting plant at that place. They should certainly be considered in the matter.

The petition was postponed for a while, and other matters were brought up for discussion.

An application from Louis Adler for the office of Sanitary Inspector of the City of Honolulu was read and placed on file.

A communication from Dr. Eldredge, Hawaiian Government Sanitary Inspector in Japan, gave the information of prevalence of smallpox in that country.

In view of the facts set forth by Dr. Eldredge, Dr. Day moved that the period of preliminary quarantine at Yokohama and all Japanese ports be extended from five to 14 days. Unanimously carried.

At this point Mr. Boardman came in and stated his case to the board.

Consideration of the petition of Mr. Boardman regarding the examination of Chinese from the North of China at Japanese ports was resumed.

After discussing the matter fully the board decided that Mr. Boardman could get his Manchuria Chinamen to the Japanese ports the best way he knew how, but that when once there they must comply with the new regulation of a 15-day quarantine.

Mr. Boardman expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied with this, and will send word to his agents to that effect as soon as possible.

The matter of lighting the quarantine station by electricity was the last to be considered. It was brought to the notice of the board that the Hawaiian Electric Company had made an offer, but Minister Cooper thought that bids should be opened, and the members sharing in this opinion, it was voted that the secretary be authorized to advertise for bids.

To Be Given Under Auspices of Government.

Chorus of 100 Trained Voices.  
Professor Yandley to Drill the Singers.

Arrangements for the monthly concerts, to be given under the auspices of the Government are almost completed. Minister Cooper, at whose instance the concerts are gotten up, was seen yesterday regarding the prospects.

"My idea," he said, "is to give concerts which people of moderate means could attend without hardships. There have been several excellent affairs in the musical line given in Honolulu of late, but at prices which prevented the poorer classes from attending. In the concerts to be given under the auspices of the Government it is expected that there will be a chorus of perhaps 100 voices. These will be recruited from among the schools and seminaries where singing is a part of the curriculum. If not enough singers can be obtained there, then I hope to be able to draw from the organized choirs. The chorus will be drilled by the veteran Professor Yandley, and the orchestra will be under the direction of Professor Berger. This will consist of 16 pieces.

"I will try and have as few singers as possible who are unable to read music, otherwise it would take a long time to drill them up to the standard of those who read at sight. The first meeting will be held next Tuesday, provided it will not interfere with the arrangements of the military companies.

"The expenses connected with the giving of the concerts will be for the rent of chairs and for the services rendered by Professor Yandley in drilling the singers. To meet this a small admission fee will be charged, something within the reach of everyone who wishes to indulge a taste for good music. I calculate that the hall will seat 800 people. Suppose half the number of seats were sold at 25 cents each and the balance at 10 cents each. This would give the receipts at \$140, which would probably cover the cost.

"The Government is not going into the business of giving concerts for a profit, that point I wish distinctly understood. I have yet to arrange for a committee to take charge of the money. This will be made up of members of the singing class. Probably if they should organize into a society they could take the receipts and attend to disbursements; anything so that the Government will not handle it and make it appear that we are doing it to increase the revenue.

"In order that there may be ample room on the stage to accommodate the singers, the side wings, which I understand are only screwed to the front of the stage, will be taken down. The musicians, of course, will occupy the space in front of the stage, as they now do in theatrical performances.

"I believe these concerts will be a success; they have been in other cities, though they were not under the auspices of the Government. We will make an effort to secure the services of some good soloists as an additional attraction."

Professor Berger spoke most enthusiastically last night of the prospects of having such concerts. He is securing new music, and gave it as his opinion that they will be immensely popular when sung.

AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY.

Is the Question Agitating Hawaiian Cable Advocates.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Independent writes as follows on the Hawaiian cable in the issue of January 21st:

The speedy disposition of the Funding bill makes way for the Hawaiian Cable bill, favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations last session. The sentiment, both in the Senate and House, is so largely in favor of cable communication between the United States and Hawaii that no opposition to the bill is anticipated. There is no question about the United States joining in the undertaking by granting the subsidy necessary; but the question is on the amount of the subsidy. The advantages of this cable are so apparent, commercially and otherwise, that it would be superfluous to cite them as future benefits. In regard to the past disadvantages, the memory of the "late Hawaiian Policy" looms up, and with it the conviction that had there been cable communication, much of that policy would never have materialized into written history. It may not be generally known that by treaty stipulation, the United States holds not only the exclusive right to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, but also that no other Government, or people of other Government, could land a cable on the Hawaiian Islands, without the consent of the United States, by an act of Congress. The duty of the United States, outside of her own interests promoted by the cable, is plainly one of duty to the Hawaiian Islands. But the Cable bill goes further, in the proposition of a New York syndicate to extend the communication from Hawaii on to Japan, China and Australia. At present, and of course until there is such direct line between the United States and those countries, all telegraphic communication with them

must be by way of the Atlantic and the land lines of Europe. While the commercial advantages would be very great in the event of war between the United States and a European power, the advantages of the proposed cable would be above estimate. Mr. John W. Foster, who went out to Hawaii early last autumn at the request of the Spaulding Company, regards the project as a foregone conclusion, the promotion of the commercial interests of the two countries is so manifest, and the treaty rights in the Islands, held by the United States, are so important in the political sense. The extension of the cable, as I have stated, Mr. Foster regards as certain in the near future. He also looks for annexation, either by a new treaty or (what he thinks more likely) the Harrison treaty, subject to some revision, possibly in the extra session, but certainly early in the new administration.

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(From Reports to Weather Service.)  
Stations. Elev. Feet. Inches.

Stations.	Elev. Feet.	Inches.
HAWAII—		
Waikaloa	50	3.59
Hilo (town)	100	3.28
Kaunakakai	1250	4.47
Pohakulo	1100	4.07
Pepeekeo	100	4.62
Honolulu	300	3.01
Honolulu	950	5.30
Hakalau	200	4.03
Honolulu	100	6.54
Laupahoehoe	100	6.54
Oakala	400	4.29
Kukui	250	2.68
Paauilo	750	5.18
Paauilo	300	2.58
Paauilo	1200	4.85
Honolulu	470	2.38
Kukuihale	700	1.93
Niuli	200	2.86
Kohala, Ostrum	350	3.58
Kohala Mission	583	4.20
Waimea	2720	2.45
Waimea	1100	2.38
Kailua	950	2.23
Laupahoehoe	1540	1.67
Kealahou	1550	5.05
Kaahiki	800	1.75
Naalehu	650	3.45
Naalehu	1250	0.94
Honolulu	15	0.94
Hilea	310	2.30
Pahala	1100	2.90
Olaa (Mason)	1650	5.63
Pohakulo	2900	6.57
Waikaloa	750	5.41
Kapoho	10	4.47
Pohokiki	50	6.18
Kanali	650	6.18

MAUI—		
Kahului	10	1.09
Kaunapali	15	1.14
Olowalu	15	0.00
Hana Plantation	200	.....
Hana	1800	.....
Hamao Plantation	.....	.....
Paia	180	0.91
Puomalei	1400	3.10
Haleakala Ranch	2000	.....
Kula	4000	6.73

MOLOKAI—		
Mapulehu	70	.....
LANAI—		
Koole	1600	.....
OAHU—		

Makiki Reservoir	150	.....
W. Bureau (Green St)	50	2.70
Honolulu (City)	20	3.16
Kuliakohala	50	3.24
King St. (Kewalo)	15	2.52
Kaplan Park	10	1.02
Manoa	.....	.....
Paooa	50	1.79
Insane Asylum	30	1.82
Nuanu (School St.)	50	1.41
Nuanu (Wylie St.)	250	.....
Nuanu (Elec. Stn)	405	4.21
Nuanu (H'way H)	730	3.00
Nuanu, Luakaha	850	4.74
Nio	60	.....
Maunawili	300	.....
Maunaloa	25	.....
Kanehoe	100	.....
Ahuimanu	350	.....
Kahuku	25	.....
Waianae	15	.....
Waianae	1700	.....
Ewa Plantation	60	.....

KAUAI—		
Lihue, Grove Farm	200	0.62
Lihue (Molokai)	300	.....
Hanamaulu	200	.....
Kilauea	325	2.78
Hanalei	10	2.09
Waiawa	32	0.81
Makawili	50	.....

Hilo Stations Average	4.32
Hamakua Stations Average	3.41
Kohala Stations Average	3.47
Kona Stations Average	2.98
Kau Stations Average	2.28
Olaa Stations Average	5.89
Puna Stations Average	5.34
Hawaii Stations Average by Districts	4.29
Maui Stations Average	2.40
Oahu Average by Districts	2.83
Kauai Average by Districts	1.30

Reports Not Heretofore Published, 1896.

JULY—	
Kohala, Ostrum.....	5 98
Naalehu.....	0 86
Reciprocity Mill.....	2 57
Paia.....	1 70
Haleakala Ranch.....	0 25
Insane Asylum.....	0 42
Nuuanu, School street.....	0 84
Nuuanu, Wylie street.....	1 43

AUGUST—	
Oakala	6 14
Waikabaula	14 88
Kamali	16 13
Reciprocity Mill	1 91
Haleakala Ranch	1 00
Kula	2 62
Nuanu, Wylie street	4 83
Nuanu, Electric Light Station	6 13
Makaweli	0 81

SEPTEMBER—	
Kohala, Ostrum	1.82
Pohakulo	11.27
Waikaloa	7.73
Kapoho	4.58
Paia	0.15
Kula	0.82
Koole	1.63
Makiki Reservoir	0.57
Half way House	1.84
Luakaha	2.24
Maunawili	1.11
Ahuimanu	2.12

OCTOBER—	
Paauilo	5.94
Kohala, Ostrum	4.02
Kealahou	4.34
Hilea	0.49
Kapoho	4.38
Haleakala Ranch	0.80
Manoa	4.88
Nuanu, Wylie street	4.25
Half-way House	5.34
Luakaha	2.02
Niu	2.04
Kilauea, Kauai	5.16
Hanalei	7.05
Waianae	0.16

NOVEMBER—	
Hilo, Town	3.12
Hakalau	1.98
Honolulu	3.04
Waikaloa	4.23
Pohokiki	3.34
Kamali	3.88
Kahului	1.46
Makiki	3.77
Insane Asylum	2.88
Nuanu, Wylie St.	3.47
Waiawa	14.37

DECEMBER—	
Kohala, Ostrum	4.38
Awini Ranch	11.03
Kealahou	1.97
Hilea	2.20
Kapoho	4.01
Paia	6.94
Makiki Reservoir	7.54
Electric Light Station	6.52
Half Way House	10.83
Luakaha	13.03
Kilauea, Kauai	4.24

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